

Listing of the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

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- 1 1. (Currently Amended) An audio device for providing music to a user, comprising:
 - 2 a) transducers for generating the music from musical signals; and
 - 3 b) a support for holding the transducers in vibratory contact with a user's head,
 - 4 wherein each of the transducers is positionable at multiple locations on ~~said the~~ the
 - 5 support, wherein the support includes a band structure that fits around the user's
 - 6 head.
- 1 2. (Previously presented) The audio device according to claim 1, further comprising a housing
- 2 means for housing each of the transducers which includes a waterproofing polymeric material
- 3 which covers each of the transducers.
- 1 3. (Canceled).
- 1 4. (Previously presented) The audio device according to claim 1, wherein the musical-signals are
- 2 produced in multiple frequency channels.
- 1 5. (Previously presented) The audio device according to claim 4, wherein the multiple frequency
- 2 channels include:
 - 3 a) a low frequency channel, corresponding to music signals at frequencies in a range
 - 4 of 40 to 1,000 Hz;
 - 5 b) a mid frequency channel, corresponding to music signals at frequencies in a range
 - 6 of 250 to 6,000 Hz; and
 - 7 c) a high frequency channel, corresponding to music signals at frequencies in a range
 - 8 of 5000 to 20,000 Hz.

1 6. (Previously presented) The audio device according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the
2 transducers is an ultrasonic transducer.

1 7. (Previously presented) The audio device according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the
2 transducers is a vibrotactile transducer.

1 8. (Previously presented) The audio device according to claim 1, further including at least one
2 amplifier coupled to one or more of the transducers for amplifying the musical signals.

1 9. (Currently Amended) The audio device according to claim 1, further comprising attachment
2 features which attach ~~said~~ the transducers to ~~said support~~ the band structure.

1 10. (Previously presented) The audio device according to claim 9, wherein that attachment
2 features are attachment features selected from the group consisting of slide positioning guide
3 features, hook features, snaps features and hook and loop fabric features.

1 11-14. (Canceled).

1 15. (Previously presented) The audio device according to claim 5, wherein a volume of the
2 music from the low frequency channel is adjustable.

1 16. (Previously presented) The audio device according to claim 5, wherein a volume of the
2 music from the mid frequency channel is adjustable.

1 17. (Previously presented) The audio device according to claim 5, wherein a volume of the
2 music from the high frequency channel is adjustable.

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4 18. (Previously presented) The audio device according to claim 5, wherein the music generated
5 from the mid frequency channel has a fixed maximum volume of 90 dBa.

1 19. (Previously presented) The audio device of claim 1, wherein the audio device transmits the
2 music at high fidelity frequencies of 40 KHz or more.

1 20. (Previously presented) The audio device of claim 19, wherein the transducers include an
2 ultrasonic transducer.

1 21. (Previously presented) The audio device of claim 19, wherein the transducers include a
2 vibrotactile transducer.

1 22. (Previously presented) The audio device of claim 19, wherein the audio device includes a
2 volume control for adjusting a volume of music with high fidelity frequencies of 40,000 Hz or
3 more.

1 23. (Previously presented) The audio device of claim 5, wherein a volume of at least one of the
2 multiple frequency channels is independently adjustable from a volume of another of the multiple
3 frequency channels.

1 24. (Canceled).

1 25. (Canceled).

1 26. (Currently Amended) The audio device of claim 19, wherein the support ~~comprises a band~~
2 ~~which fits on a user's head~~ includes goggles.

1 27. (Previously presented) The audio device of claim 1 further comprising a sound source for
2 providing the musical signals to the transducers.

1 28. (Previously presented) The audio device of claim 27 wherein the sound source provides the
2 musical signals to the transducers through a wire connection.

1 29. (Previously presented) The audio device of claim 27 wherein the sound source provides the
2 musical signals to the transducers through a wireless connection.

1 30. (Previously presented) The audio device of claim 27 wherein the sound source attaches to the
2 support.

1 31. (Previously presented) The audio device of claim 27 wherein the sound source is selected
2 from the group consisting of an MP3 player, a tape player, a radio, an audio transceiver, and a
3 disc player.

1 32. (Currently Amended) A recreational audio device, comprising :

- 2 a) transducers that include a polymeric waterproofing cover and that produce an
3 audio output; and
4 b) a support band which fits around a user's head and holds the transducer in contact
5 with a plurality of locations around the head of the user, wherein the transducers
6 are movable to different locations on ~~said~~ the support band, and wherein the
7 transducers generate an audio output transmitted to the user through
8 transcutaneous bone conduction.

1 33. (Canceled).

1 34. (Canceled).

1 35.(Currently Amended) The recreational audio device according to claim 32 wherein ~~said~~ at
2 the least one transducer can slide to different locations on ~~said support~~ the band ~~the transducers~~
3 ~~are movable to different locations on said support through one or more of slide positioning guide~~
4 ~~features, hook features, snap features and hook and loop fabric features.~~

1 36-38. (Canceled).

1 39. (Previously presented) The recreational audio device of claim 32 further comprising a sound
2 source for providing audio signals that generate the audio output through transducers.

1 40. (Currently Amended) A method for a user to listen to music via transcutaneous bone
2 conduction, comprising the steps of:

- 3 a) supplying musical signals from a source to transducers each of which include a
4 water proof housing at least partially formed from a polymeric material;
5 b) contacting the transducers at positions on the user's head using a band that goes
6 around the user's head; and

- 7 c) transmitting music through the user's head by transcutaneous bone conduction
8 through the polymeric material while the user's head is under water.

1 41. (Previously presented) The method recited in claim 40, further comprising a step of tuning
2 the music.

1 42. (Previously presented) The method of claim 41 wherein tuning the music comprises changing
2 one or more of the positions of the transducers on the user's head.

1 43. (Previously presented) The method of claim 40, wherein the musical signals are divided
2 among multiple frequency channels.

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4 44. (Canceled).

1 45. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 42 wherein changing the one or more of the
2 positions of the transducers on the user's head includes changing a position of one or more of the
3 transducers on ~~said support~~ the band.

1 46. (Previously presented) The method of claim 40 comprising adjusting a volume output of one
2 or more of the transducers.

1 47. (Previously presented) The method of claim 43 further comprising limiting an output of
2 music from one or more the multiple frequency channels.

1 48-50. Canceled

1 51. (Currently Amended) The audio device of claim 1 wherein ~~said support is a~~ the band is
2 connected to a pair of swimming goggles, and ~~said~~ the transducers are positionable at multiple
3 locations along a length of ~~said~~ the band.